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Classes Begin In Sherr Institute

Several classes begin this month in the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Study the Tractate of the Talmud, Baba Mezi'a, with Rabbi Philip Graubart. This Talmud class meets for six Wednesday evenings beginning October 4, from 8-9 p.m.

Rabbi David Lincoln begins his early Tuesday morning Study Hour (8:30-9:30 a.m.) on October 31. This year he will be exploring the *how's* and *whys* of Jewish observance based upon the writings of Rabbi Louis Jacobs.

A workshop entitled "Parents & Children" will be led by Ms. Robin Neiman and is limited to 20 participants. Beginning Tuesday evening, October 24, the workshop will meet for six sessions.

Mrs. Vivian Finkel will again teach the Hebrew language on all levels. And Ms. Paula Teitelbaum comes to Park Avenue Synagogue's Sherr Institute in cooperation with YIVO to teach two courses, one in the Yiddish language and one in Yiddish conversation.

Consult the Sherr Institute brochure for more information on these classes and other classes to come. Take the time to study this year. You will enjoy the experience.

Concert At Synagogue By Shinonome Chorus November 9



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Synagogue Honors Leon I. Heller, Barbara Sasoon, Andrew Fier



Leon Heller



Barbara Sasoon



Andrew Fier

Leon I. Heller, Barbara Sasoon and Andrew Fier will be honored by Park Avenue Synagogue in recognition of their outstanding contribution to the synagogue and to the Jewish community during the Simhat Torah service, Sunday, October 22, beginning at 9:15 a.m.

Leon Heller will be called to the Torah as Hatan Torah; Barbara Sasoon as Kallah Mafteret; Andrew Fier as Hatan Bereshit.

Following the service, the congregation is invited to a Buffet Luncheon Reception on the Lower Level in honor of our Honorees and their families.

Leon I. Heller

Leon Heller and his wife, Susan, have been members of Park Avenue Synagogue for 15 years. He serves as a member of the Board of (continued on page 5)

Join In The Fun!! Help Decorate The Ritter Sukkah!!

Take some time off from your daily routine and give yourself a treat! Come with your children or grandchildren, your friends to the Sukkah Decorating Party which begins on Wednesday, October 11 and continues on Thursday, October 12 and concludes on Friday, October 13.

On Wednesday and Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., people will be stringing and hanging decorations. Friday, from 10 a.m. to completion, but no later than 3 p.m., the decorating job will be completed in time for the congregation to enjoy the kiddush after services and the first evening meal in the Ritter Sukkah.

Judy Katz is in charge of the decorating project. Come dressed in sport clothes and wear sneakers or low heeled shoes. You may find yourself on a ladder!!

Have some fun! Help to decorate the Ritter Sukkah this year. And then when you come during the week to eat Supper in the Ritter Sukkah you can point out to your family and friends that part of the Sukkah that you decorated!!

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Beginning October 14— A Learners Shabbat Service

Would you like to know more about the Shabbat Service, its organization and its historic background? Would you like to participate in a less formal service setting? Would you like to join in the development of a learners community at Park Avenue Synagogue?

If the answer is "Yes" to these questions, then you are invited to join Rabbi Philip Graubart in the Appleman Chapel on Saturday, October 14, from 9:30 - 10:45 a.m., for an *Adult Learners Service*.

In addition to learning more about the service itself, participants will be able to learn from one another and also to take part in Shabbat discussions in an exciting and new environment.

Remember the date: Saturday, October 14; the time: 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.; the place: the Appleman Chapel on the First Floor.

KEEP US POSTED, PLEASE!

The College Liaison Committee would like to continue to keep our college and graduate students informed of events which take place at Park Avenue Synagogue during the school year AND send them gift packages at holiday time.

But to do this, the Committee NEEDS YOUR HELP! It needs YOU to supply IT with an up-to-date list of names and addresses of your college and graduate student children.

A new mailing list is compiled every Fall and so, even if your son or daughter has the same address as last year, please re-submit it to the Committee by mail to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87th St., New York, N.Y. 10128, Attn.: College Liaison Committee.

Schedule of Religious Services

SHABBAT SHUVAH

Friday evening, October 6 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 7 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Meisels
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meisels



YOM KIPPUR

Sunday evening, October 8 promptly 6:30 p.m.
 Monday morning, October 9 9:00 a.m.



SUKKOT

Friday evening, October 13 5:45 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 14 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Karp
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Karp
 Adult Learners Shabbat Service 9:30 a.m.
 Nitzanim Service 10:30 a.m.

Saturday evening, October 14 5:45 p.m.
 Sunday morning, October 15 9:15 a.m.

Hosha'na Rabbah

Friday morning, October 20 promptly at 7:15 a.m.
 Friday evening, October 20 5:45 p.m.

Shemini Atzeret

Saturday morning, October 21 9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

Saturday evening, October 21 5:45 p.m.

Simhat Torah

Sunday morning, October 22 9:15 a.m.
 Honoring Leon I. Heller, Barbara Sassoon, Andrew Fier
 Buffet Luncheon Reception follows service

Friday evening, October 27 6:15 p.m.
 Saturday morning, October 28 9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Elizabeth Gerard
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerard
 Nitzanim Service 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Assistant Rabbi Philip Graubart will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz, accompanied by the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

A Traveler's Diary

Editor's Note: This past summer Rabbi and Mrs. Lincoln led a small group of congregants and friends to the Soviet Union. In a two part series, the Bulletin is pleased to share some of Rabbi Lincoln's impressions of this trip. Here is Part I.

The changes are amazing, almost beyond belief. My last visit to the Soviet Union took place some 27 years ago. It was not easy then: meetings in hotel lobbies were dangerous; invitations to apartments were impossible, but now....

We flew to Moscow and it did not take long to realize that I was in another world from the world of 1963. Awaiting luggage, pushing through immigration, former Soviet citizens with Israeli (!) passports were coming to the

Soviet Union to visit family and friends. We had no problems either with our prayer books, booklets, pamphlets and tracts, in Hebrew and Russian, just the normal chaos of finding suitcases in a hectic airport atmosphere.

Moscow does not have the Jewish appeal of a Kishinev or a Vilna, but the two *minyanim* each weekday morning in the main Synagogue are the times to make contact with the 'locals'. Most impressive was the main Moscow Yeshiva, the former summer home of the Mayor of Moscow, situated in the nearby countryside. At the time of our visit, Rabbi Moshe Tendler of Yeshiva University (New York) was teaching 11-12 young men in *Ivrit*. One of the teachers told us that the Soviet government considers the Yeshiva to be part of the university system and pays for the students!!

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Schedule of Services For High Holy Days 1989/5750

Selihot Saturday, September 23
10:30 p.m. - 12 Midnight

Rosh Hashanah . . . Friday, September 29
Evening Minhah 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah . . . Saturday, September 30
Morning 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sermon 10:30 a.m.
Evening 5:45 - 6:45 p.m.

Rosh Hashanah . . . Sunday, October 1
Morning 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Sermon 10:30 a.m.

Shabbat Shuvah . . . Friday, October 6
Evening Minhah 5:45 p.m.
Maariv 6 - 6:45 p.m.

Morning Saturday, October 7
9:15 a.m. - 12 Noon
Sermon 10:45 a.m.

Erev Yom Kippur . . . Sunday, October 8
Minhah 1:30 p.m.

KOL NIDRE 6:30 - 9:15 p.m.
Sermon 7:30 p.m.

Yom Kippur Monday, October 9
9 a.m. - Dusk
Sermon 11:20 a.m.
Yizkor 3 p.m.

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Schedule of School Services

Rosh Hashanah
Saturday, September 30
Sunday, October 1
Ages 4 - 12 . . . 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon
High School, College, Young Adult . .
10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

Kol Nidre
Sunday, October 8
Ages 4 - 12 6:15 - 8 p.m.
High School, College, Young Adult . .
6:15 p.m. *promptly*

Yom Kippur
Monday, October 9
Ages 4 - 12 . . . 10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon
High School, College, Young Adult . .
10:30 a.m. - 12 Noon

Parents are invited to join their children at all
High Holy Day services.

Programs For Our Younger Children

Babysitting will be provided on both days of Rosh Hashanah from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; on Kol Nidre from 6:20 to 8 p.m.; on Yom Kippur from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for children ages 2 and 3.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah, a program will be provided for the younger children, ages 4-7, after the Children's Service and until the conclusion of the Adult Service at 1 p.m. On Yom Kippur the same program will be provided from 12 Noon to 1 p.m.

However, by this time, parents should have made advance reservation for their child(ren) to participate in these programs. For more information, please call the School Office, 369-2600, during business hours.

UPCOMING EVENTS TO WATCH FOR - NOW!

BOOK FAIR AT PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE November 12 - 15, 1989

Four days of unusual delights associated with the pleasures of reading for adults and children. A splendid opportunity to enhance and enlarge your home Jewish library by purchasing books at BOOK FAIR!

SUNDAY BRUNCH November 19, 1989 at 10:30 a.m.

One of a series of Sunday Brunches at Park Avenue Synagogue, sponsored by Men's Club, featuring ethnic food, a provocative speaker and good fellowship.

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON Wednesday, December 6, 1989 at 11 a.m.

A joyous annual event and major fund raiser for Sisterhood. Everyone is invited - male and female. Good food, fine entertainment, raffle prizes, etc.

For more information, please call 628-3037 or 864-1064.

LITURGICAL SERVICES

presented by Cantor David Lefkowitz, the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan and accompanied by Neil Robinson on the organ.

Friday, November 17, 1989 at 8 p.m.

This Liturgical Music Service is dedicated to the memory of Hazzan David J. Putterman, Cantor of the Park Avenue Synagogue, 1933-1976, on the tenth anniversary of his death.

Saturday, March 31, 1990 at 9:15 a.m.

Special music adds meaning to the liturgy of the Shabbat morning service.

A REAL RETREAT

The weekend of February 23, 1990 at Camp Eisner in the Berkshires. Open to the congregation and its families and friends and sponsored by Couples Club.

A wonderful get-a-way weekend at one of the more beautiful scenic places not far from New York City.

Yorkville Civic Council Announces Game, Toy Drive

The Education Committee of the Yorkville Civic Council requests neighborhood organizations to assist them in acquiring games and toys which can be used by public school children (ages 6 - 12) during lunch time and recess for both indoor and outdoor activities. The games and toys can be new or used, but in good condition with no missing parts.

For example: Table Games such as Scrabble, Checkers, Chess, Monopoly, Tic Tac Throw, Othello, Cards, Stratego, Yahtzee, Sorry. For Active Sports use: Basketballs, Regular Foam Balls, Footballs, Indoor Hopscotch, Ring Toss, Skittle Bowling, Wiffle Balls, Plastic Bats, Soft Frisbees, Jump Ropes

(no wooden handles), Hula Hoops.

Toys and games may be brought to the Third Floor (Religious School) and placed in the large carton provided. Please make sure that all games are tied securely so that pieces will not be lost. Thank you!

Sisterhood Gift Shop Open For Business

When was the last time you shopped in the Sisterhood Gift Shop?

Are you aware of the specialized merchandise available for purchase for gifts and for home use?

Fine Judaica for all holiday observances, many styles of mezzuzot, candles, cards, books for adults and children, jewelry and for the children between school and Hebrew School, nutritious snacks!

Ask to see the unique Hanukkah menorah, handcrafted in Israel by a master craftsman. It is a beauty. Then turn around and look at the fine selection of books in the cases opposite. Surprised? You needn't be. It is a fact that Sisterhood has gathered the best and the finest and placed it in the Gift Shop for your selection.

Visit the Gift Shop soon. It is located on the first floor opposite the Appleman Chapel. Hours are: Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 12 Noon; Mondays through Thursdays, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. and by appointment. Please call Mrs. Helen Hahn, 876-5924.

Proceeds benefit the work of Sisterhood and the synagogue.

Affect of Charter Revision Discussed At Sisterhood Meeting

Ilene Marcus, the Director of City Policy for UJA/Federation, will speak on "Charter Revision and the Jewish Community" at an Open Meeting of Sisterhood on Tuesday, October 24 at 1 p.m.

Prior to joining the UJA/Federation, Ms. Marcus spent the last two years in the Mayor's Office of Management and Budget, specializing in policies for the aged, social service delivery and education. She has also worked for the United States Senate Committee for the Aging, Brookdale Institute on Gerontology and Adult Human Development, the Lenox Hill Neighborhood Association and the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged. She has received two Masters degrees, one in Social Work and the other in Public Administration, from Columbia University.

There will be a Q & A period and refreshments will be served.

Seminar on Sukkot Customs For Adults Only

Can I build a Sukkah in my living room and other esoteric questions will be the focus of a discussion seminar led by Rabbi David H. Lincoln and Dr. Livia Straus on Thursday, October 5 in Room 308, from 8 - 9:30 p.m.

Coffee and appropriate holiday snacks will be served.

F. Y. I.

The following statement was issued by participants in the Catholic-Jewish Scholars Dialogue sponsored by the Archdiocese of Chicago and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago/Chicago Board of Rabbis, and reprinted in the BULLETIN as a thoughtful and sensitive statement on the Carmelite Convent at Auschwitz.

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As Catholic and Jewish academicians, administrators and religious leaders in the Chicago area, we have met regularly for several years in an attempt to improve mutual understanding, enhance intergroup solidarity within the context of our respective spiritual commitments and comprehend and respect more fully the differences in the nature of our faith communities. The level of mutual understanding and trust we have reached moves us to speak out together at this moment on a controversial issue which is creating regrettable tensions in Catholic-Jewish relations, namely, the Carmelite Convent at Auschwitz.

Clearly, this is a highly sensitive matter. Hence we believe it is appropriate and important that discussions regarding the disposition of the Auschwitz site take into account the different perspectives which Jews and Catholics bring to the matter.

For Jews, the very word Auschwitz resonates with ultimate significance. The largest of the death camps used by the Nazis in their deliberate genocide of the Jews, Auschwitz symbolizes all the barbarism and horrors of the Holocaust. It is the mass graveyard of a people whose civilization in Europe was destroyed by the Nazis. For Polish Catholics, the site also carries great meaning. It is the premier camp for the execution of Polish leaders during the Nazi effort to reduce the Polish nation to lasting servitude. In addition to having their own connections with the site, the two groups' religions call upon their adherents to remember those who have perished in different ways.

Attempting to be sensitive to these facts and nuances, we firmly support the agreement originally scheduled for implementation by February, 1989, according to which the Carmelite Convent should be moved from its present location at Auschwitz to outside the camp site. We note that when the agreement was reached in February, 1987 only one of the four Catholic representatives was Polish and that there had been no

consultation with people on the scene nor with the Carmelite Order. We also recognize that some delays in the implementation of the agreement may well have been inevitable. Yet we find it deeply regrettable that no substantial progress toward fulfillment of the agreement is as yet visible. This has produced intense tensions and frustrations that have even led to illegal entry onto what Catholics regard as sacred space and apparently tolerated physical attacks on demonstrators. With the statements of Cardinal Macharski and Cardinal Decourray of Lyon we seem to have reached a new moment.

The controversy threatens to engulf constructive work toward Christian-Jewish reconciliation throughout the world. While we recognize Auschwitz as a most important symbol for both the Jewish and Polish communities in their respective ways and understand why each community feels so strongly about the site, we believe it would be a tragedy of immense proportions for both the Catholic Church and the Jewish People if the current controversy were allowed to destroy nearly a quarter century of productive contacts between Catholics and Jews.

Primarily, we urge that the necessary steps be taken to expedite the movement of the convent from the camp site. And we deem it imperative for leaders in both faith communities to take immediate, positive steps to defuse some of the present tensions and rebuild confidence. Among these steps ought to be a serious effort from the Catholic community to help its members better understand the history of the Holocaust and the unique pain evoked in Jews by Auschwitz, as well as Jewish attitudes regarding proper ways of memorializing the dead. Similarly, there ought to be a concomitant effort from the Jewish community to help its members better understand the painful significance of Auschwitz for the Polish nation, as well as the injustice of attaching the collective label of anti-semitism on the whole of the Polish people.

Finally, we remain convinced that forthright dialogue between people who convey mutual respect for one another is crucial for resolving this controversy and for conducting Christian-Jewish relations generally. We remain equally convinced that our mandate for this comes first and foremost from the special bonding between Jews and Catholics that has become a growing reality....

A Traveler's Diary

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Rabbis are coming from Israel and the USA to teach. It should be mentioned that there is also a Lubavitcher Yeshiva in Moscow which we did not have time to visit....

Early on a Friday morning we flew to Kishinev, the capital of the Moldavian S.S.R. Formerly Romanian territory between World War I and World War II, the city still has about 40,000 Jews living in it. It is difficult to describe the excitement and ferment taking place in this part of the Soviet Union. For the Jewish community, new opportunities are opening up. Some 500 people, mostly youngsters, are studying and learning about Judaism in special classes. The delightful Synagogue was full of activity. The elderly *shochet* has a local young man who is learning the profession and who also studies in the Moscow Lubavitcher Yeshiva. Incidentally, this handsome boy, who speaks Yiddish and Hebrew as well as excellent English, was recently released from military service, having completed his tour of duty just like the rest of the population.

On Sunday morning other boys came to services and wore tefillin. But everyone also spoke of the anti-semitism always present beneath the surface. A recent incident, an Orthodox teacher was beaten on his way to class, unsettled but did not surprise the community.

Dinner in the Intourist Hotel was a three hour affair with a dance band, dancing, plenty of vodka and little food. The numerous local singles and young marrieds seemed to be having a great time. The band played *Hava Nagila* and we all joined in. It then became apparent that the 'locals' were Jews. They all spoke some Yiddish and it was very moving to learn of their hopes and dreams.

One day was spent traveling to Odessa, via Bender and Tiraspol, all towns with Jews still living in them. In Odessa we did visit the Synagogue and speak to some of the people there, a rather sad experience.

On Shabbat afternoon in Kishinev, my wife and I went for a walk and witnessed an astonishing scene. Hundred of demonstrators were shouting, waving Romanian flags, displaying placards in Latin, rather than in Cyrillic, lettering. The police stood idly by and we could not understand too much of what was being demanded. The news in our own newspapers here in the United States now explain what was, and is, happening there. What it all means for the Jews, however, is uncertain.

....to be continued....



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Honorees

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Trustees, Chairman of the Ritual Committee and Leader of the Morning Minyan.

Born, raised and educated in New York City, he received his A.B. degree from New York University before serving in the United States Army in the European and Pacific theaters during World War II.

After discharge from service, he was appointed Clinical Chemist in charge of laboratories at Lexington Hospital while he continued his graduate studies at NYU and St. John's University. In 1950 he was appointed director of the clinical laboratories at Madison Ave. Hospital. His laboratory was among the first in the city to use automation, radioisotopes and data processing in clinical analysis.

In 1977 he founded Madison Medical Laboratories where he served as President and Director of Technical Services. In 1986 Madison Medical laboratories was acquired by National Health Laboratories where he is currently serving as a consultant.

He has published several papers on clinical laboratory science and maintains membership in many scientific societies.

The Hellers have two sons, Michael and Stephen, and five grandchildren, Abraham, Elizabeth, Ava, Benjamin and Rebecca.

Barbara Sassoon

Barbara Sassoon is a member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the School Board and the Committee charged with reviewing the By-Laws of the Synagogue.

The Sassoon family joined Park Avenue Synagogue in 1978 and quickly became immersed in Synagogue life. A past president and Treasurer of Parents Association, Barbara continues her association with the work of Parents Association by co-chairing the annual Book Fair. There are few members of the congregation who do not remember the Medieval Festival and Feast of which she was the co-chairperson. And she and her husband, Andre, co-chaired a memorable New Members Reception at the synagogue several years ago.

Raised in Merion, Pennsylvania, Barbara graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with honors, attended graduate school at Tyler Art School and earned a Masters degree in Secondary Education from Temple University.

Barbara was involved with the formation of ELEM, Youth in Distress, an organization that attempts to rehabilitate and integrate delin-

quent Israeli youth by moving them out of crowded courts and troubled homes into community hostels where, helped by caring staff, they learn to help themselves. A member of ELEM Executive Board, she has served as Benefit Chairperson for the past 7 years and has edited their newsletter. She is especially proud of the fact that she was instrumental in obtaining computers and special software geared to meet the needs of these troubled youth.

She is also a member of the Citizens Committee for Children, a children's advocacy group, where she serves on the Community Leadership Course Committee, a committee which helps to educate and train community leaders in the problems of New York City youth. She also edits the CCC newsletter.

Her love of nature translates into her involvement as an officer of the American Gloxinia and Gesneriad Society.

Much involved with the schools her three children attend, Barbara has chaired many committees and events at those schools. Her sons, Daniel and Gabriel, celebrated their B'nai Mitzvah with the congregation and her daughter, Sabrina, looks forward to the day of her Bat Mitzvah two years hence.

Andrew Fier

In the thirty years that Andy Fier and his wife, Phyllis, have been members of Park Avenue Synagogue, Andy has repeatedly shown his love, support and involvement in the synagogue and in Jewish communal life.

He served as the first president of the Mr. and Mrs. Club (now renamed and reconstituted as the Couples Club) and was the co-chairman of the first two Art Shows sponsored by the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

He has chaired the Federation appeal at the synagogue and has represented Park Avenue Synagogue at the Commission on Synagogue Relations of Federation. He has also served as an officer of Federation and sits on its Board of Trustees.

He was the first chairman of the Commission of Early Childhood Education of the Board of Jewish Education and is a member of the Board of the Jewish Child Care Association. He is a former president of the Hebrew Institute for the Deaf and has served as Chairman of industry fundraising for the past 20 years for UJA/Federation.

At present, Andy is a member of the Board of Trustees and serves as the Associate Treasurer of the congregation. He was the chairman of the Search Committee last year charged with "finding" our Assistant Rabbi, Philip Graubart.

The owner and manager of the Plaza Memorial Chapel, Andy has served his profession and its organizations and has been recognized for his outstanding contributions to the industry by its members. He has also been recognized and received awards from UJA/ Federation and the Yeshiva University.

The Fiers have two daughters, Amy and Lisa.

Concert At Synagogue By Shinonome Chorus November 9

The congregation and community are in for a rare treat when the members of the Shinonome Chorus from Beit Shalom in Kyoto, Japan present a program of songs—in Japanese and in Hebrew (!)—at Park Avenue Synagogue, Thursday, November 9 at 8 p.m.

The choir is part of a movement in Japan known as *Japan's Christian Friends of Israel*. The movement was founded in 1938 by the Rev. Takeji Otsuki who foresaw the renewal of Jewish sovereignty. Ten years before the establishment of the State of Israel a Japanese cleric was praying for the redemption of the Jewish people in their own land. His son, Masaru, founded the Choir in 1970 and has organized international concert tours to Europe, the United States and Israel.

This performance by the Shinonome Chorus at Park Avenue Synagogue is part of a 7 city tour of the United States. This is a unique and gifted group of young men and women whose performances have been hailed wherever they have performed.

If there are members of the congregation who would like to offer home hospitality to individual members of the group, please inform Cantor Lefkowitz at the synagogue.

Club 87 To Eat Supper in Ritter Sukkah

Club 87, for young Jewish singles age 21-35, will eat Supper in the Ritter Sukkah, Thursday, October 19, following services which begin at 5:45 p.m.

This is a first for the group which meets monthly at the synagogue in a Coffee House setting.

Reservations are a MUST by October 12. Dinner is \$20 per person, payable in advance.

For more information, please call Sandy Zemmel at 369-2600.

PASSingles Events in October

PASSingles, for Jewish singles age 35 plus, will host two events in October: Supper in the Ritter Sukkah and its monthly Shabbat Service and Oneg Shabbat.

The Supper in the Ritter Sukkah will take place on Saturday, October 14 following services which begin at 5:45 p.m. Reservations are required. The cost per person is \$20, payable in advance. For more information, please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600.

Rabbi Philip Graubart and Assistant Cantor Alisa Pomerantz have been invited to participate in the Shabbat Service on Friday, October 27, beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the Appleman Chapel. An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

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Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library, located on the Second Floor, is open for studying, reading and browsing five days a week: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3 - 6 p.m.; Wednesdays, 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Sundays, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The Library possesses a superb Hebraic Reference Library and an up-to-date Adult and Juvenile Circulating Library.

The Library is a good place for parents to wait for their children at the end of the day and at the conclusion of Hebrew School classes.

During the month of October, the Library will be closed on the following Sundays in observance of the High Holidays and Sukkot: October 1, 8, 15 and 22.

New Arrivals:

Appelfeld, For Every Sin.
Birmingham, Shades of Fortune.
Cowan, Our Parents Lives.
Dawidowicz, From That Place In Time.
Eliav, New Heart, New Spirit.
Goudge, Garden of Lies.
Kaniuk, His Daughter.
Kraus, Why Me? Coping with Grief,
Loss and Change.
Levi, Other People's Trades.
Matas, Lisa's War. (Juvenile)
Schwartzbaum, The Bamboo Cradle.
Steinsaltz, A Strife of the Spirit.

Donated to the Library by Hanna Lyttle, in memory of her brother, Arthur S. Lowell:
Schoenberg, A Mandate For Terror.

Congregant Jean Bloch Rosensaft has donated a beautiful edition of her book, *Chagall and the Bible*, to the library. Ask to see it when next you are in the Library.

Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berger, upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Amy, to Lee Certilman.

Ms. Toby Bremer and Mr. Eugene Halpern, upon their marriage.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, upon the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter, Brittlyn Katz Pearlman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Levine, upon the birth of their son, William Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. F. William Reindel, upon the birth of their daughter, Francesca Renee Lynn.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Dr. Matilde Brust, upon the death of her mother, Augusta Buchbinder.

Mrs. Phyllis Ellis, upon the death of her mother, Bertha Kluger.

Mr. Seymour Wiener, upon the death of his mother, Bertha Wiener.

Kol Nidre Appeal 1989/5750

The Officers and Trustees of Park Avenue Synagogue thank their fellow congregants for their generous response to the Kol Nidre Appeal.

Thank You:

Mrs. Norbert Acker.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Antler.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Baxter.
Mr. and Mrs. David Barnard.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Baumritter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Beecher.
Mrs. Arthur Belfer.
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Mrs. Martin Milston, in memory of her parents.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS for OCTOBER, 1989

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ROSH HASHANAH Second Day 8:30 a.m. Service	2 7 p.m. Women's Evening Group Board Meeting	3	4 8 p.m. Talmud	5 6 p.m. Yiddish I 8 p.m. Seminar: All About Sukkot (For Adults Only)	6 5:45 p.m. Friday Night Service Light Candles 6:10 p.m.	7 SHABBAT SHUVAH 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Jessica Meisels Afternoon Study followed by Services
8 EREV YOM KIPPUR 1:30 p.m. Minhah Service 6:30 p.m. promptly KOL NIDRE	9 YOM KIPPUR 9 a.m. Service 11:20 a.m. Sermon 3 p.m. Yizkor	10 12 Noon Sisterhood Board Meeting 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 8 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting	11 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Everyone invited to join in the fun!! 8 p.m. Talmud	12 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Everyone invited to join in the fun!! 6 p.m. Yiddish I	13 EREV SUKKOT 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sukkah Decorating Party Everyone invited to join in the fun!! 5:45 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Host: Couples Club Light Candles 5:59 p.m.	14 SUKKOT : First Day 9:15 a.m. Service Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Karp 9:30 a.m. Learners Service 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim Service 5:45 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Host: PASSingles Light Candles 7:01 p.m.
15 SUKKOT: Second Day 9:15 a.m. Service 5:45 p.m. Service 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah	16 HOL HAMOED SUKKOT 6 p.m. Yiddish Conversation 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Host: Women's Evening Group 8 p.m. Couples Club Board Meeting	17 HOL HAMOED SUKKOT 12 Noon Lunch for Handicapped in Ritter Sukkah sponsored by Hesed Fund 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Host: Men's Club	18 HOL HAMOED SUKKOT 6 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah for Religious School and High School students 8 p.m. Talmud	19 HOL HAMOED SUKKOT 6 p.m. Yiddish I 6:30 p.m. Supper in Ritter Sukkah Host: Club 87 (Jewish singles age 21-35)	20 HOSHANA RABBAH 5:45 p.m. Service Light Candles 5:49 p.m.	21 SHEMINI ATZERET 9:15 a.m. Service includes Yizkor 5:45 p.m. Service
22 SIMHAT TORAH 9:15 a.m. Service Honoring Leon Heller, Barbara Sassoon, Andrew Fier 12:30 p.m. Buffet Luncheon Reception in honor of Honorees and their families	23 12 Noon Adult Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 6 p.m. Yiddish Conversation	24 1 p.m. Sisterhood Open Meeting 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop	25 7 p.m. Beginners Hebrew 8 p.m. Talmud	26 1 p.m. Advanced Hebrew 6 p.m. Yiddish I	27 6:15 p.m. Friday Night Service 8:30 p.m. PASSingles Service followed by Oneg Shabbat Light Candles 5:39 p.m.	28 9:15 a.m. Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah Elizabeth Gerard 10:30 a.m. Nitzanim Service Afternoon Study followed by Service
29	30 ROSH HODESH HESHVAN 12 Noon Adult Bar/ Bat Mitzvah Class 1 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew II 6 p.m. Yiddish Conversation	31 8:30 a.m. Jewish Belief & Practice 1:30 p.m. Retirees Club 7 p.m. Intermediate Hebrew I 8 p.m. Parents & Children Workshop	REMEMBER THE DAILY MINYAN Sundays and Legal Holidays 9 a.m. Mondays-Fridays 7:15 a.m. Sundays-Thursdays 5:45 p.m. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN!	LIBRARY OPEN Sundays 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 3-6 p.m. Wednesdays 3:30-6:30 p.m.	SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP OPEN Sundays 9:30 a.m.-12 Noon Mondays through Thursdays 11 a.m.-5 p.m. and by appointment	

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